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SUBJ: THE PEACE FORCES ARE RESTLESS

- 1. ASSUME DEPARTMENT AND VOA ARE AWARE FROM WESTERN PRESS REPORTING THAT DESPITE SOVIET ATTEMPTS OT PUT GLOW OF HARMONY AND SOLIDARITY ON PROCEEDINGS OF WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE FORCES NOW ENTERING ITS LAST DAY, SOME PARTICIPANTS ARE TAKING THEIR WORK SERIOUSLY AND NOT TOEING SOVIET LINE. U.S. PARTICIPANTS HAVE TOLD US THAT MAIN FOCUS OF THESE EFFORTS IS THE COMMISSION OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT WHICH SOME DELEGATES HAVE INTRODUCED QUESTION OF SOVIET DISSIDENTS.
- 2. U.S. DELEGATE, FATHER PAUL MAYER, WAS SHOUTED DOWN MID-WAY THROUGH HIS STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSION IN WHICH HE CONDEMNED SOVIET TREATMENT OF DISSIDENTS. MAYER LATER DISTRIBUTED STATEMENT, WHICH WAS ALSO SIGNED INTER ALIA BY NOAM CHOMSKY, DAVE DELLINGER AND FATHER DAN BERRIGAN. AFTER CENSURE BY U.S. DELEGATION, MAYER RESIGEND AS ITS CO-CHAIRMAN. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. FINAL VERSION OF COMMISSION REPORT, DUE TO BE PRESENTED TO FULL CONGRESS OCTOBER 31, MAKES REFERENCES TO HUMAN AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AS WELL AS TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS, WHICH SOVIETS ARE PUSHING. REPORT CONDEMNS IMPRISONMENT FOR POLITICAL BELIEF AND CALLS FOR FULL RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT TO OPINION AND EXPRESSION. DUBS

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